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COUNTY OFFICERS

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Robert A. Carignan	Rochester
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Wilfred J. Pare	Somersworth
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

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AND JAIL

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MATRON

Addie M. Flower Barrington

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Rev. Jean Tremblay Dover

PHYSICIAN

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Joseph E. Grimes Dover

Raymond V. Jones, Jr. Rochester

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

1961

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*Alice Blanchette	Ward 1 Dover
*Max Leighton	Ward 1 Dover
*Guy M. Wiggin	Ward 1 Dover
Frank J. Grimes	Ward 2 Dover
Patrick O'York	Ward 2 Dover
Carroll E. Fellows	Ward 3 Dover
Philip T. Stonemetz	Ward 3 Dover
William E. Colbath	Ward 4 Dover
Paul G. Karkavelas	Ward 4 Dover
Harriett W. Richardson	Ward 4 Dover
Emmet J. Flanagan	Ward 5 Dover
Laurence A. Bevan	Durham
L. Franklin Heald	Durham
*Albert D. Littlehale	Durham
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George Gilman	Farmington
Shirley M. Clark	Lee
*Eloi A. Adams	Madbury
Warren H. Reid (deceased)	Milton Mills
Ernest Rolfe	Ward 1 Rochester
*Maurice E. Marsan	Ward 2 Rochester

Fred Maxfield	Ward 2 Rochester
Sumner Watson (deceased)	Ward 3 Rochester
George J. Potvin	Ward 4 Rochester
*Angeline M. St. Pierre	Ward 4 Rochester
Harry S. Johnson	Ward 5 Rochester
*Arnold T. Clement	Ward 6 Rochester
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*Napoleon A. Habel	Ward 2 Somersworth
*Clovis J. Cormier	Ward 3 Somersworth
Arthur J. Vincent	Ward 4 Somersworth
Leon J. Littlefield	Ward 5 Somersworth
Eugene H. Wyatt	Strafford

* Executive Committee

Delegates to the County Convention

Donald Francoeur (deceased)	Middleton
Idanelle T. Moulton	New Durham

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE
STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION
FOR THE YEAR 1961

Executive Committee Meeting

January 23, 1961

This meeting of the Executive Committee, together with the County Commissioners, was called to order at 2:00 p. m. at the Strafford County Home. Members present were: Chairman Clement, Blanchette, Wiggin, Leighton, Littlehale, Adams, Marsan, Habel, Cormier, St. Pierre.

Also present were: Mr. Harold Flower, Superintendent of the County Home and Mr. Lawrence Gagne of Rochester.

The Committee made an investigation of the County Jail and went through the County Farm. Later, they visited Mr. Young's farm to compare conditions.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Special Investigating Committee

February 24, 1961

This meeting was called to order at the Strafford County Home, Chairman Clement presiding. Members

present were: Clement, Cormier, Wiggin, Leighton, St. Pierre. Also present were the County Commissioners: Carberry, Kimball, Young, Superintendent Flower, and Mr. Crocker of Rochester.

Mr. Crocker, painter, of Rochester is to start painting the jail February 27, at the cost of \$950.00. Mr. Leon Sylvain, Engineer of the Palmer Plumbing Supply Co. of Rochester, explained about the plumbing fixtures needed in the jail. Mr. Willis Littlefield of Dover, Architect, made recommendations. Superintendent Flower recommended storm coats for outside workers. Hospital beds, four beds, a real need at the present time. Superintendent Flower did not make any recommendation for further need for occupational therapists who come in the Home two days a week.

The need of connecting the County Home to the main line of the City Water was also discussed. The matter will be taken up in the future. Mr. Littlefield said that he would be available to explain to the entire delegation at any time any projects discussed at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee Meeting

March 6, 1961

This meeting was held at the Strafford County Home. Chairman Arnold T. Clement presided.

Members of the Executive Committee present were: Clement, Blanchette, Cormier, Habel, Littlehale, Leighton, Marsan, Wiggin, and St. Pierre.

Commissioners Carberry, Kimball, and Young, Architect Willis Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Flower were also present.

It was reported that the new locks on the jail cells were O.K. Mr. Sylvain of the Palmer Plumbing Supply Co. submitted a report of what is needed in the jail, and Mr. Batchelder of Batchelder Co. of Durham also spoke. A written report with blueprints was submitted by Mr. Littlefield. Later, Mr. L. E. Mayrand of Dover, came in and gave his estimate for fixtures needed in the jail. It was finally decided that the special committee would remain and go over all details of work to be done with the men present.

The Special Jail Committee remained and discussed the project with Mr. Littlefield, and Mr. Sylvain and Hutchins. They voted to meet as soon as possible with the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Delegation in Concord. Mr. Sylvain mentioned that it would take eight weeks to order the incoming fixtures.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee Meeting

March 15, 1961

This meeting was held in Concord, N. H., Chairman Clement presided.

Motion: by Wiggin, seconded by Marsan, that by March 17, we should have the answer of the entire delegation and that the sub-committee meet, immediately, with the Commissioners to bring a strong recommendation of figures to the County Chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee Meeting

March 17, 1961

The Executive Committee met in Room 318, State House, Concord, at 2:00 p. m. Chairman Arnold Clement presided.

Executive members present were: Cormier, Wiggin, Littlehale, Leighton, Clement, Adams, Habel, Blanchette, Marsan, and St. Pierre.

Also present were the three County Commissioners: Carberry, Kimball, and Young and Superintendent of the County Home, Mr. Flower.

Chairman Clement read a letter from the Attorney General.

Motion: by Cormier, duly seconded by Littlehale, that the Commissioners set a bond issue to the amount of \$22,000.00 to do the work and complete all repairs as mentioned in the specifications, toilet alterations at jail building at Strafford County Farm as submitted by

Architect Littlefield & Williams of Dover, N. H. Also, a time limit of ninety days be included. It will also be left at the discretion of the three Commissioners to see if the project should be put out on bids or on hourly basis so as to be able to use house labor. This was voted unanimously.

Chairman Clement advised the group that the delegation will meet immediately after the session March 31, to vote on the above mentioned project.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Strafford County Delegation

March 21, 1961

The County Delegation met at the State House, Concord. Chairman Arnold T. Clement presided. 33 members were present.

Motion: by Gilman, seconded by Maloomian, that the report of the Executive Committee asking for a bond issue of \$22,000.00 be acted upon.

Motion: by Varney, seconded by Maloomian, to amend the motion to change the total amount to \$23,000.00 so as to include \$1,000.00 more to finish all tiling in toilet rooms and shower rooms. Mr. Gilman withdrew his motion and on the matter being debated by Mr. Fellows of Dover, and Mr. Watson of Rochester.

Motion: by Gilman, seconded by Watson, that funds

to do the work as described in the specifications be raised by short term notes to the amount of \$13,000.00 added to the previous \$10,000.00. It was passed with a roll call of 32 for—1 against—in the person of Mr. Grimes of Dover.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee

April 7, 1961

The Executive Committee met at the Court House. Members present were: Littlehale, Leighton, Blanchette, Cormier, Marsan, Habel, Adams, Wiggin, Clement.

Others present were: Commissioners Carberry, Kimball, Young, Superintendent and Mrs. Harold Flower of the County Home.

The budget was read and each item was discussed in detail.

Register of Deeds: Motion: by Wiggin, seconded by Leighton, to change the amount of \$3,600.00 to \$3,300.00.

Care and Supplies of Court House: Motion: by Leighton, seconded by Adams, to approve this item as amended. \$8,500.00 appropriated.

Capital Improvements: This item includes:

Roofs	\$4,000.00
Bulk tank	2,500.00

Washer in laundry	1,500.00
Hospital beds	1,500.00
Insulation in barn	1,500.00
Resurface driveway	1,000.00

Motion: by Marsan, seconded by Habel, to approve this item as read.

Aid to Totally Disabled: Motion: by Littlehale, seconded by Leighton, to approve this item as amended. \$4,000.00 appropriated.

Interest and Principal on Short Term Notes: Motion: by Leighton, seconded by Blanchette, to approve this item as read. \$3,330.00 appropriated.

A written request regarding a secretarial expense submitted by Judge William Galanes was read by Commissioner Young. Motion: by Littlehale, seconded by Leighton, to disregard the matter for the present.

Special Appropriation, Sheriff Secretarial: Motion: by Leighton, seconded by Blanchette, to approve the item as read. \$3,000.00 appropriated.

Contingent Fund: Motion: by Cormier, seconded by Leighton, to approve the item as read. \$1,500.00 appropriated.

REVENUE

County Farm: Motion: by Leighton, seconded by Blanchette, to raise the amount of \$75,000.00 to \$88,000.00. •

Direct Relief: Motion: by Leighton, seconded by Littlehale, to raise the amount of \$200.00 to \$350.00.

Board and Care of Children: Motion: by Leighton, seconded by Habel, to raise the amount of \$6,500.00 to \$8,000.00.

Motion: by Marsan, seconded by Leighton, to approve the budget as amended.

Chairman Clement offered the following dates for the Public Hearing and Delegation Meeting:

Public Hearing, April 17, at 7:00 p. m.

Delegation Meeting, April 28, at 12:30 p. m.

Motion: by Littlehale, seconded by Blanchette, to adjourn the meeting.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Public Hearing

April 17, 1961

This meeting was held at the Strafford County Court House at 7:00 p. m.

Delegation members present were: Leighton, Wiggin, O'York, Stonemetz, Colbath, Richardson, Bevan, Heald, Littlehale, Drew, Adams, Reid, Rolfe, Watson, Potvin, St. Pierre, Clement, Varney, Maloomian, Cormier, Littlefield, Moulton.

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Also present were the Commissioners: Carberry, Kimball, Young, and Mr. Harold Flower, Superintendent of the County Home.

The budget was read and each item was discussed. The expenses of the County Home were questioned. The reason given by Mr. Carberry for last year's over-expenditures was because of jail labor.

Mr. Flower was questioned by Mr. Walter Keays regarding the Occupational Therapy Program at the Home. Mr. Flower thought well of the program, but mentioned it would be worthwhile at the Home if there were younger patients.

Mrs. Fitch, Occupational Therapist, explained the program and its functions.

Other questions were raised regarding expenditures and an explanation was given for each.

Chairman, Arnold T. Clement, announced that the entire delegation will meet at the County Home, April 28, to take action on the proposed budget.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Delegation Meeting

April 28, 1961

This meeting was held at the Strafford County

Home. Chairman Arnold T. Clement presided. Meeting began at approximately 2:00 p. m.

Members present were: Adams, Berry, Bevan, Clement, Colbath, Cormier, Drew, Grimes, Habel, Heald, Johnson, Karkavelas, Leighton, Littlefield, Littlehale, Maxfield, O'York, Potvin, Reid, Richardson, Rolfe, St. Pierre, Stonemetz, Varney, Watson, Wyatt, Moulton.

The three County Commissioners, Register of Probate, Case Worker, Sheriff, County Attorney, and Superintendent of the County Home were also present.

The budget was read and the following items were discussed in detail:

Register of Deeds: Motion: by Drew, seconded by Cormier to change the amount to \$3,600.00 due to the extra supplies needed for the photostat machine.

William Galanes, Judge of Probate, requested an item of \$750.00 for additional expenses of secretary, etc.

Motion: by Karkavelas, seconded by Colbath, to appropriate \$750.00 for Judge Galanes' expense. A discussion followed, motion was withdrawn and it was voted unanimously to postpone action indefinitely.

Superior Court: Motion: by Cormier, seconded by Karkavelas, to approve all items down to Superior Court.

County Farm: Motion: by Heald, seconded by Grimes, to appropriate \$2,400.00 for an Occupational Therapist for the year 1961. A discussion followed, motion was withdrawn and it was voted that a therapy program be considered and carried out until the latter part

of June at no expense to County. In July, if this work should be continued, money can be taken from the contingent fund with permission from the Delegation. Superintendent Flower and other members of the delegation felt the matron could help the inmates with occupational therapy, as sometimes the inmates do not feel like doing it, on certain days.

Motion: by Karkavelas, seconded by Heald, to approve the items listed under Public Welfare.

Interest and Principal on Short Term Notes: This item was eliminated entirely and the amount of \$3,330.00 was subtracted from the total expenditures as the money will not be needed until next year.

Sheriff Secretarial Expense: Motion by Grimes, after a very lengthy discussion, to change the amount of \$3,000.00 to \$500.00. No seconds.

Motion: by Leighton, seconded by Cormier, to approve the budget as read and amended. Roll call vote. 23 yes and 1 no.

REVENUE

Board and Care of Children: It was moved that the amount of \$8,000.00 be cut to \$7,000.00 due to the large amount of unemployment in the state, the parents will be unable to contribute payments toward the children's support.

A unanimous vote was taken to send best wishes to Rep. Guy Wiggin who was taken ill earlier this week.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee

May 15, 1961

This meeting was called at the County Court House. Chairman Clement presided.

Present were: Cormier, Habel, Leighton, Littlehale, Marsan, St. Pierre. Also present were the three County Commissioners, and Superintendent of the County Home, Harold Flower.

Motion: by Cormier, seconded by Littlehale, that the report of the County Budget for the first quarter be accepted and approved as reviewed.

Mr. Clement appointed a Committee to study the water problem for the County Home and the City of Dover. The Committee consists of: Mr. Max Leighton, Chairman; Mr. Napoleon Habel, and Mr. Albert D. Littlehale.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Meeting

July 26, 1961

This meeting was called at the County Court House for the purpose of approving the comparative statement for six months. Chairman Clement presided.

Members present were: Littlehale, Leighton, Marsan, Adams, Wiggin, Clement and St. Pierre.

Also present were the Commissioners, Superintendent Harold Flower, and Willis Littlefield, Architect.

The budget was read and each item was discussed. An itemized account was given for the departments listed under the column "Over Appropriations".

Mrs. Mary Cheney, Welfare Worker, gave an explanation of the Over Expenditure on the item "Support of poor off farm". This year, many of the cases receiving relief are the responsibility of towns and cities in other counties; therefore, expenses were higher.

It was approved that if necessary to purchase a tractor for the County Home, the money would be taken from the expense "Capital Improvements".

Mr. Willis Littlefield told of the repairs made at the Strafford County Jail. It was decided that a meeting be held to discuss this matter with the contractors involved. Chairman Clement is to call a meeting of the Executive Committee August 2, at the Strafford County Home at 1:45 p. m.

Motion: by Leighton, seconded by Wiggin, to approve the budget as read.

Chairman Clement adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:45 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee Meeting

August 2, 1961

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Delegation was held at the Strafford County

Home. Vice-Chairman Clovis Cormier presided in the absence of Chairman Clement.

Members present were: Habel, Marsan, Adams, Littlehale, Leighton, Wiggin, Cormier, St. Pierre.

Also present were: County Commissioners, Messrs. Littlefield, Batchelder and Hutchins.

A lengthy discussion was carried regarding repairs and improvements at the County Jail. The specifications were also reviewed. It was thought another meeting is needed for further discussion. The Committee toured the County Jail and viewed the recent repairs.

Motion: by Littlehale, seconded by Marsan, to adjourn.

A meeting is to be held at the County Home, Wednesday, August 9, at 1:45 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee

August 9, 1961

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Delegation was held at the County Home and called to order at 2:00 p. m. by Chairman Clement.

Members present were: Adams, Clement, Cormier, Leighton, Marsan, Littlehale, St. Pierre, Wiggin.

Others present were: Architect Littlefield, Mr. Hutchins, County Commissioners, and Superintendent Flower.

A discussion was carried and the amounts and estimates for the repairs at the jail were reviewed. It was agreed unanimously that any amount over the \$23,000.00 could be taken from the item Capital Improvements.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:00 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee Meeting

September 11, 1961

This meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman Clement at 2:30 p. m. at the Court House, Dover, N. H.

Members present were: Habel, Adams, Marsan, Wiggin, Cormier, Clement, Leighton, St. Pierre, Littlehale.

Also present were: Mr. Chester H. Tecce, Treasurer; Harold Flower, Superintendent; and the County Commissioners.

Mr. Tecce requested approval for the borrowing of \$25,000.00 for 90 days in anticipation of taxes for the year 1961. He mentioned this is the usual procedure as the money in the treasury is sometimes insufficient to meet payments.

Motion: by Wiggin, seconded by Littlehale, to approve the request.

After discussion, it was voted unanimously that the Treasurer borrow \$25,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for 1961.

Mr. William Ball, Insurance Agent, explained the new system being used by Strafford County. All insurance is divided equally among the full-time agents in Strafford County. An "agent of record" is appointed by the Commissioners and all claims and questions are referred to him. Mr. Ball is the "Agent of Record" at present. This system eliminates confusion and unnecessary work in office management. All the insurance is listed under a "master policy". This replaces a total of 37 policies which were in effect last year. There are separate policies however, for farm equipment, the boilers, and comprehensive liability. A schedule of insurance will be given to each member of the Executive Committee.

The members of the Executive Committee praised this system very highly and sincerely hope that it is carried out over the years.

Motion: by Littlehale, seconded by Cormier, to adjourn. Chairman Clement duly adjourned the meeting.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee

October 23, 1961

This meeting of the Executive Committee was held

at the Court House and called to order by Chairman Clement at approximately 2:30 p. m.

Members present were: Clement, Cormier, St. Pierre, Adams, Habel, Leighton, Littlehale, and Wiggin. The three County Commissioners were also present.

The budget for the first nine months of 1961 was read and the following items were discussed:

Register of Deeds: Mrs. Holmes was called to explain the reason for the over-appropriation of \$544.14 for that department. She stated that extra material such as paper and chemicals was necessary for the Photostat Machine. The pans were replaced, lights had to be purchased and resistors that were not anticipated. It was also necessary to bind current records. She submitted an estimate regarding her expenditures for the end of this year. The committee advised her to try to keep within the total appropriation if possible.

Register of Probate: Mrs. Margaret Ogden explained the reason for the over-appropriation of \$111.99 for that department was that she had purchased most of her supplies. She believes this department will be within its appropriation at the end of this year.

Contingent Fund: It was agreed that if necessary, a water pump could be purchased from this fund. The County Home has had difficulty in getting water due to the condition of the present pump. The Commissioners plan to meet with engineers this evening to obtain estimates on repairing the present pump and the cost of a new one.

Insurance: A schedule listing the amount of insur-

ance given to each insurance agency requested at a previous meeting was obtained from Mr. William Ball, Insurance Agent, and given to each member of the Executive Committee. The Committee requested an outline be obtained for each member listing each parcel, its value, and the amount of insurance of same. Mr. Ball will be contacted regarding the matter.

Motion: by Littlehale, seconded by Adams, that the nine months statement be approved as read.

A letter from Mr. J. L. Anderson, Federal Jail Inspector, was brought before the committee. Attached was a list of recommendations for the County Jail as a result of a recent inspection. These recommendations were discussed in detail. It also suggested that a training session of about three to four hours be held for the jail personnel. This would consist of slides of the operation of a jail and discussions on same. The committee approved of such a session and Mr. Anderson will be contacted.

The matter of boarding prisoners sentenced in Strafford County to outside jails was also discussed. This seems to be an expensive procedure and it was felt because of the recent improvements at the jail there is maximum security. A letter will be sent to the County Attorney regarding the matter.

There being no further discussion, motion: by Littlehale, seconded by Cormier, to adjourn.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee Meeting

November 17, 1961

This meeting was called to order by Chairman Arnold T. Clement at the Strafford County Home, Dover, N. H., at approximately 2:30 p. m.

Members present were: Clement, St. Pierre, Adams, Leighton, Littlehale, Marsan, Wiggin. The County Commissioners, Superintendent Flower, and Attorney Robert Carignan were also present.

Mr. William Ball submitted figures for fire insurance settlement on buildings and contents proposed by the General Adjustment Bureau and reviewed by the Ball Agency on the fire at the County Home on November 2. Each item was discussed. A correction was made on the item "Contents". It was felt that the 75 tons of silage should be valued at \$12.00 a ton. This would make a corrected total of \$15,790.35 for the contents. Thus the total adjustment should be \$73,475.35, for the following:

Cow barn	\$15,245.00
Calf barn	1,510.00
Milk room	2,555.00
L building	1,353.00
Silo	1,944.00
Hay barn	34,908.00
Manure shed	170.00
Contents	15,790.35
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Total	\$73,475.35

No further action was taken.

Mr. Clement questioned the erection of forms being started. Superintendent Harold Flower stated the law allows an expense not to exceed \$1,000.00 without permission of the entire delegation. Mr. Clement said if there was no emergency, it would be better to wait until authorization could be obtained from the entire delegation before a large expenditure should be made. Mr. Flower stated the cattle could be sheltered in an emergency, however, at a great inconvenience. Mr. Carberry, Chairman of the County Commissioners, showed a drawing of a barn (2 story) with hay placed over the cattle itself. Mr. Littlehale and other members of the committee were opposed to such a barn as the moisture and fumes from the cattle would harm it. Mr. L. Gagne showed diagrams and dimensions of other types of buildings. He is to meet with the Commissioners within the next few days to obtain figures.

Mrs. Angeline St. Pierre questioned Mr. Ball, Insurance Agent, about the checks to be received from the insurance agents. He stated there will be four checks. One for the equipment and the other three for the remainder of the damage. All checks will be sent to the Ball Agency, and in turn, a check for the entire insurance will be sent to the County of Strafford.

Mr. Clement stated that notices will be sent to each member of the delegation regarding a meeting to be held November 29, 1961, at 1:30 p. m., at the County Home for the purpose of the settlement of insurance and rebuilding of barns.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Delegation Meeting

December 15, 1961

This meeting was held at the Riverside Rest Home and called to order by Chairman Arnold T. Clement at approximately 2:30 p. m. The purpose was to discuss the existing problems at the Rest Home and Jail.

Members present were: Berry, Leighton, Wiggin, Grimes, O'York, Colbath, Stonemetz, Karkavelas, Richardson, Heald, Littlehale, Drew, Adams, Rolfe, Marsan, Potvin, St. Pierre, Clement, Varney, Cormier, Vincent, Wyatt, and Moulton. 23 present. Also present were the County Commissioners and Superintendent Harold Flower of the Home.

Mr. Vincent inquired if the Executive Committee think it is good business to run the milking farm. Mr. Clement replied that at a recent budget meeting, motion was made to keep separate records on the dairy to know if there was a profit. The Commissioners reported the farm was running on a profit. Figures on the dairy will be given to the delegation after approval of the Executive Committee.

Mr. O'York felt that the decision of rebuilding the farm was beyond the County Commissioners and the Executive Committee. He desired that a meeting of the entire delegation be held as soon as possible so that legal action could be taken.

Mr. Heald asked for a brief explanation of the present insurance system in Strafford County. Chairman Clement explained the system.

Mr. Grimes questioned Superintendent Flower regarding the date of the fire and the investigation. Mr. Flower stated the fire occurred on November 2 and two representatives from the Fire Marshal's Office and the Dover Fire Department investigated. The cause of the fire was "undetermined". However, there was mention of a partition fire. Three days after the fire, a six-inch partition was discovered in some sections. The fire began in the back and spread to the partition. Several people discovered the fire at approximately the same time. Superintendent Flower was not present when it began as he had to bring an out-of-town patient to the Home. He was not "hunting" as someone charged. Someone was left in charge of the Home during his absence.

Mr. Adams spoke of driving to Gray, Maine, to inspect barns on December 28, so some ideas could be obtained. In this way, the barn would be adequate and modern. Mr. Adams is to contact the County Commissioners Office and inform them of the time so that notices can be mailed to the members of the delegation who wish to attend. It was mentioned that the size of the herd would be approximately 100 head.

Mr. Grimes stated that he had heard complaints about the herdsman and boss farmer as being unsatisfactory. Commissioner Young answered. A new man was hired to do this type of work in February and has proven very satisfactory.

Mr. Leighton said he has reviewed the dairy figures carefully and no doubt there is a profit. However, felt that money was not the only concern. The prisoners at the jail must have something to occupy them and to now have provided labor at the farm. Commissioner Young stated that to November 30, 1961, there was a profit of \$5,827.27. This did not include the November milk check.

Mr. Vincent made a motion that a letter should be sent to the man who helped at the time of the fire by supplying his time and milking equipment.

A discussion followed regarding the problems at the jail. Mr. Cormier asked who has the privilege of hiring and firing the guards. Mr. Flower said he has full privilege.

Mr. Marsan questioned if the prisoners are examined before entering the jail. Mr. Flower stated that they are "spot checked".

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

An Executive Committee Meeting was held at 4:30 p. m. following the above meeting. Six members were present.

Motion: by Adams, seconded by Marsan, authorizing the settlement of fire insurance at the Home to the amount of \$73,475.35.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

Executive Committee Meeting

December 29, 1961

This meeting was held at the Court House and called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Chairman Arnold T. Clement.

Members present were: Clement, Wiggin, Adams, Marsan, St. Pierre, Leighton, and Littlehale.

Others present were: County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Chester Tecce, and Superintendent Harold Flower.

The budget was reviewed. Motion: by Marsan, seconded by Littlehale, to approve the budget as read.

It was mentioned that a letter be sent to each County Department requesting them to state the amount in writing needed in that department for 1962. This will be done.

The Treasurer requested authorization from the Executive Committee to borrow \$250,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. Motion: by Wiggin, seconded by Littlehale, to borrow \$250,000.00.

The water supply at the County Home was discussed. A dry hydrant would be ideal for the Home in case of fire. Motion: by Adams, seconded by Leighton, to purchase a dry hydrant.

At a previous meeting it was mentioned by Rep. Adams that the members of the delegation take a trip to Gray, Maine, to inspect a barn. It was planned for

December 28, 1961 but because of bad weather was cancelled. However, the trip is planned for January 4, 1962. Members wishing to attend will meet at the Court House at 12:30 p. m. All members will be contacted.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,
Clerk.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1961

General government:

Salaries of:

(a) Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00
(b) Treasurer	500.00
(c) Auditors	200.00
(d) Attorney	2,500.00
(e) Medical Referee	1,500.00
(f) Sheriff	2,000.00

Expenses of above officers 7,000.00

Register of Deeds 3,600.00

Register of Probate 3,500.00

Care and supplies for Court House 8,500.00

Superior Court 56,000.00

Public welfare:

County farm 160,190.00

Capital improvements 10,000.00

Surplus foods 1,200.00

Support of poor off farm 27,500.00

Old age assistance 14,000.00

Board and care of children 48,000.00

Soldiers' aid 6,500.00

Aid to totally disabled 4,000.00

Welfare administration expense 8,000.00

Interest:

On temporary loans 3,198.86

On bonds 770.00

Bonds (principal) 7,000.00

Special appropriations:

Sheriff secretarial 3,000.00

County Attorney, secretarial 900.00

County reports	375.00
Contingent fund	1,500.00
Indebtedness:	
Tax anticipation notes expense	200.00
All other payments:	
State audit	400.00
Cooperative Extension Service	19,473.31
Insurance	6,500.00
Employees retirement and Social Security	4,800.00
Delegation expense	500.00
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Totals	\$417,807.17

STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REPORT FOR 1961

As required by Statute, the Commissioners of Strafford County submit herewith the report of the various County Officials for the year ending December 31, 1961.

As of December 31, 1961, the cash on hand was \$91,820.63, which included fire insurance to the amount of \$69,385.35.

The year 1961 was certainly an active one. It brought misfortune to Strafford County, but with it also, a strong feeling of determination and a wonderful principle of cooperation among everyone concerned.

On November 2, 1961, the County barns were completely destroyed by a fire which raged through its structures and equipment. This was a serious loss, but now the thought of planning and rebuilding has encouraged all. In the future, if possible, a new and certainly modern barn will be constructed which will house approximately 50 head of cattle. Members of the County Delegation, Superintendent of the County Home, and the Commissioners have toured barns in the States of New Hampshire and Maine in order to assure only the best will be done for the County Farm which has been prosperous through the years.

In 1961, work was completed at the County Jail where riots occurred in 1960. Painting, virtually all new equipment, and the installation of plumbing facilities contributed to the highly praised sanitary conditions which now exist. Maximum security has been attained by purchasing new locks and safety devices, and em-

ploying extra jail personnel. Among other innovations at the jail, a program directed by a Federal jail inspector was offered enabling the jail personnel to receive valuable advice and training on jail procedures. This program was followed by a question and answer discussion in which all participated. This was of advantage and benefit to all concerned.

During 1961, a new insurance system was presented and highly approved. Presently, the insurance is divided equally among the full-time agents in Strafford County. All insurance is catalogued under a "master policy". The system offers a "blanket coverage" of all properties. This has proved to be a worthwhile project and we hope that it may continue to be as beneficial through the years.

The connecting of the County Home and Farm to the City Water Line, a subject under discussion for some time, was acted upon by nominating a committee for this particular project. The Committee consists of: Napoleon Habel, Max Leighton, and Albert Littlehale. The committee will investigate and discuss this necessary improvement and will try to do all possible to solve such a serious problem as an insufficient water supply.

This report contains several problems and misfortunes but certainly has been balanced by numerous improvements and accomplishments during 1961. We anticipate that during the ensuing year, 1962, we may exceed our past accomplishments and reach solutions to all problems which may arise.

We have had a great deal of cooperation by the County Delegation who have contributed so willingly extra time and effort in all matters.

In conclusion, we wish to express our sincere thanks

to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flower, Jail and Farm Personnel, our County Physicians, Chaplains, City Officials, Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare, Mr. Donald Sweeney of the Probation Department, and to the many others who gave their time and help to make the year 1961 a pleasant and prosperous one.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CARBERRY,
Chairman.

CARROLL H. KIMBALL,
Clerk.

GEORGE A. YOUNG.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1961 COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURES FOR SAME PERIOD

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations 1961	Actual Expenditures 1961	Over Appro- priations	Under Appro- priations
General government:				
Salaries of:				
(a) Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00		
(b) Treasurer	500.00	500.00		
(c) Auditors	200.00	200.00		
(d) Attorney	2,500.00	2,500.00		
(e) Medical Referee	1,500.00	825.35		\$ 674.65
(f) Sheriff	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Expenses of above officers	7,000.00	7,285.08	\$ 285.08	
Register of Deeds	3,600.00	3,912.67	312.67	
Register of Probate	3,500.00	3,481.27		18.73
Care and supplies for Court House	8,500.00	8,548.53	48.53	
Superior Court	56,000.00	52,004.51		3,995.49
Public welfare:				
County farm	160,190.00	170,523.44	10,333.44	
Capital improvements	10,000.00	8,994.29		1,005.71
Surplus foods	1,200.00	938.38		261.62
Support of poor off farm	27,502.00	31,811.85	4,311.85	
Old age assistance	14,000.00	10,669.70		3,330.30
Board and care of children	48,000.00	39,116.99		8,883.01
Soldiers' aid	6,500.00	4,920.99		1,579.01
Aid to totally disabled	4,000.00	2,385.08		1,614.92
Welfare administration expense	8,000.00	7,922.00		78.00

Interest:				
On temporary loans	3,198.86	3,329.41	130.55	
On bonds	770.00	770.00		
Bonds (principal)	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Special appropriation:				
Sheriff secretarial	3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Attorney secretarial	900.00	900.00		
County reports	375.00	394.00	19.00	
Contingent fund	1,500.00			1,500.00
Indebtedness:				
Tax anticipation notes expense	200.00	136.62		63.38
All other payments:				
State audit	400.00			400.00
Cooperative Extension Service	19,473.31	19,473.31		
Insurance	6,500.00	17,359.49	10,859.49	
Employees' retirement and Social Security	4,800.00	5,307.51	507.51	
Delegation expense	500.00	876.80	376.80	
Totals	<u>\$417,807.17</u>	<u>\$421,587.27</u>	<u>\$27,184.92</u>	<u>\$23,404.82</u>
Expenditures for 1961		\$421,587.27	General fund	\$22,435.28
Appropriations		417,807.17	Insurance	69,385.35
Over appropriations				\$91,820.63
Cash on hand, December 31, 1961		\$3,780.10		
		<u>\$91,820.63</u>		

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1961**ASSETS**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1961	\$30,736.73
Accounts due County	9,723.70
Excess of liabilities over assets, bonds	28,000.00
Temporary loan	23,000.00
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	\$91,460.43

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by County, December bills	\$25,479.74
Temporary loans outstanding, Strafford Na- tional Bank	23,000.00
Building and repair bonds	28,000.00
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	\$76,479.74
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	14,980.69
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	\$91,460.43

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and buildings:	
Courthouse	\$144,000.00
Jail	22,583.00
County Farm	105,447.00
 Furniture and equipment:	
Court House	25,000.00
Jail	5,500.00
County Farm	75,000.00
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	\$377,530.00

RECEIPTS FOR 1961

County Farm	\$102,311.34
Board and care of children	8,437.53
Direct relief	3,330.79
Old age assistance	714.21
Aid to soldiers' families	427.47
Surplus foods	85.70
Interest on U. S. Treasury bills	1,434.06
Fire insurance at County Farm	69,385.35
Return premium on insurance	6,474.63
Windstorm damage	218.28
Insurance on tractor	450.00
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Total	\$193,269.36

EXPENDITURES FOR 1961

County Home	\$170,523.44
Direct relief	31,811.85
Board and care of children	39,116.99
Soldiers' aid	4,920.99
Old age assistance	10,669.70
Aid to disabled	2,385.08
Welfare administration salaries	7,267.00
Welfare administration expenses	655.00
Medical referee	825.35
County officers' salaries	9,700.00
County officers' expenses	7,285.08
Care and supplies for Court House	8,548.53
Superior Court	52,004.51
Register of Deeds	3,912.67
Register of Probate	3,481.27
Surplus	938.38
Insurance	17,359.49
Special appropriation, County Jail	23,000.00
Special appropriation, capital improvements	8,994.29
Interest on repair bonds	770.00
County Extension Service	19,473.31
Delegation expenses	876.80
Special appropriation:	
Secretarial expense, County Attorney	900.00
Secretarial expense, Sheriff	3,000.00
O. A. S. I.	4,657.99
Indebtedness, principal	263,890.31
Indebtedness, interest	3,329.41
Retirement, County's share	649.52
County reports	394.00
Tax anticipation notes expense	136.62
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	\$701,477.58

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS—1961

Expenses of Officers:

Commissioners' travel expense	\$ 739.99	
Bond, Treasurer	268.25	
Bond, bookkeeper	5.00	
Treasurer's travel expense	186.55	
County Attorney's expense	811.96	
Bookkeeper's salary	3,692.00	
Telephone	536.69	
Supplies	1,024.14	
Advertising	3.50	
County Officers' Association dues	17.00	
		<hr/> \$7,285.08

Register of Deeds:

Supplies	\$ 606.97	
Telephone	236.57	
Photostat	2,097.94	
Bonds	68.50	
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding records	395.25	
Remington Rand, cards	388.30	
E. H. Quimby, art metal add- ing units	112.84	
Transportation	6.30	
		<hr/> \$3,912.67

Register of Probate:

Supplies	\$1,996.12
Telephone	245.96
Bonds	46.26
Electric typewriter	419.50
Probate Court stenographer	63.25
Neal Printing & Binding Co.	463.75

Position divider and blocks	153.50	
International Business Ma-		
chines Corp.	92.93	
	<hr/>	\$3,481.27

Care and supplies for Court House:

Janitors' salaries	\$4,275.00	
Public Service Co.	959.77	
Fuel	1,430.06	
Repairs	744.37	
Supplies	596.96	
Water bills	177.17	
Window in Judge's office	25.00	
Advertising	61.60	
Venetian blinds	138.60	
Cleaning windows	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,548.53

Superior Court:

Jury payrolls	\$13,815.99	
State vs. payrolls	843.33	
Counsel fees	1,639.78	
Masters' fees	1,542.08	
Stenographers	6,030.41	
Clerk of Superior Court, sal-		
ary, clerical hire and sup-		
plies	13,261.03	
*Sheriff and deputies	14,871.89	
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*Sheriff and deputies:

Supplies	\$	150.76
Telephone		387.42
Radio — Checkup and		
service		49.90

Bonds	265.00
Investigation and travel	14,018.81
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	\$14,871.89

Welfare Administration:

Salaries of case worker and secretary	\$7,267.00
Travel expense, case worker	655.00
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	\$7,922.00

DIRECT RELIEF—1961

Dover	\$17,214.61
Rochester	6,702.42
Somersworth	3,263.45
Farmington	764.03
Milton Mills	766.81
Other towns	3,100.53
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	\$31,811.85

SOLDIERS' AID—1961

Dover	\$2,800.59
Rochester	1,114.15
Somersworth	713.74
Farmington	292.51
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	\$4,920.99

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance	\$10,669.70
Aid to disabled	2,385.08

Old age assistance cases, Strafford County pays 25% of each grant, plus medical pool (\$16.75).

Aid to disabled, County pays 35% of grant, plus medical pool (\$16.75).

TREASURER'S REPORT

All 1961 taxes due to Strafford County from cities and towns have been paid.

The cash on hand as of December 31, 1961 was: the Cash Balance of the general fund, \$22,435.28, and \$69,385.35 for the insurance fund.

It was approved by the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Delegation on December 31, 1961 that the sum of \$69,385.35, the amount received on insurance December 28 for the fire at the Strafford County Farm on November 2, 1961, be added to the general fund of \$22,435.28 for a total cash on hand December 31, 1961 of \$91,820.63.

I wish to thank the County Commissioners, the County Delegation for their cooperation, and I am most grateful for the generous assistance given me by the office staff, Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Dion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. TECCE,

County Treasurer.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 30,736.73	
Receipts, year ending December 31, 1961	963,240.01	
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	\$993,976.74	
Payments, year ending December 31, 1961	902,156.11	
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Balance, December 31, 1961, as per cash book		\$91,820.63
Balance in Merchants National Bank as per statement of December 31, 1961	\$98,573.94	
Less: outstanding orders	6,753.31	
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Reconciled bank balance, as of December 31, 1961		\$91,820.63
Commissioners' office:		
Petty cash on hand, January 1, 1961	\$25.00	
Petty cash on hand, December 31, 1961	25.00	

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of receipts from In- stitution, year ending Decem- ber 31, 1961	\$102,311.34
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Total remittances to County Treasurer, year ending De- cember 31, 1961	\$102,311.34
Superintendent's balance on hand, January 1, 1961 (petty cash)	\$100.00
Superintendent's balance on hand, December 31, 1961 (petty cash)	\$100.00

Indebtedness — December 31, 1961

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	None
Outstanding short term note	\$23,000.00
Outstanding bonds	\$28,000.00
Bills owed by County	\$25,479.74

County Taxes Uncollected — December 31, 1961

County taxes due from towns and cities	None
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Signed:

JOSEPH E. GRIMES,

RAYMOND V. JONES, JR.,

County Auditors.

Date January 18, 1962

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Apportionment of County Tax

1961

\$300,270.44

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Barrington	\$ 16.90	\$ 5,074.57
Dover	328.25	98,563.77
Durham	58.90	17,685.93
Farmington	46.33	13,911.53
Lee	14.68	4,407.97
Madbury	9.27	2,783.51
Middleton	4.68	1,405.27
Milton	37.36	11,218.10
New Durham	16.91	5,077.57
Rochester	286.96	86,165.61
Rollinsford	29.18	8,761.89
Somersworth	133.65	40,131.14
Strafford	16.93	5,083.58
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	\$1,000.00	\$300,270.44

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME INVENTORY

Superintendent's Department:

Office	\$ 500.00
Parlor	500.00
Kitchen	11,000.00
Dining room	800.00
Sleeping rooms	2,000.00
Sewing room and linen closet	750.00
Linen room	100.00

Residents—Men's Wing:

Dining room	700.00
Reading room	100.00
Barber shop	100.00
Sleeping rooms	3,500.00
Second hand clothing	100.00
Dispensary	2,000.00
Attic	400.00

Residents—Women's Wing:

Dining room	750.00
Chapel	500.00
Sleeping rooms	3,000.00
Women's attic	150.00
Hospital room	300.00
Reception room	50.00

Basement:

Meat room and refrigerator	400.00
Deep freeze room	500.00
Big storeroom	700.00
Soap room	100.00

Disinfectant room	300.00
Paint and carpenter shops	1,000.00
Boiler room and contents	22,000.00

Miscellaneous:

Gasoline, motor oil, etc.	100.00
Oil (fuel)	350.00
Fire extinguishers	800.00
Hose house and contents	800.00
Pumps and motors	7,500.00
Engine room	2,000.00
International truck	550.00
Ford station wagon	1,000.00
Farm machinery and milk room equip- ment	7,500.00
Equipment at piggery	1,500.00
Storm windows	1,200.00

Jail:

Contents	1,500.00
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Laundry:

Contents	6,000.00
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Dairy:

23 milking cows	6,325.00
8 dry cows	2,200.00
18 heifers	1,800.00
22 yearlings	1,100.00
2 beef	400.00
Grain for above	100.00
Ensilage corn	80 tons
Hay crop (burned)	200 tons
Milk produced and used on farm	282,544 lbs.

Beef slaughtered on farm	7,222 lbs.
Pork	2,908 lbs.
Veal	475 lbs.
Lamb	60 lbs.

Vegetables and Produce:

Potatoes	1,200 bushels
Peas	22 bushels
Sweet corn	35 bushels
String beans	22 bushels
Shell beans	7 bushels
Cucumbers	27 bushels
Onions	17 bushels
Beets	13 bushels
Tomatoes	15 bushels
Carrots	45 bushels
Peppers	3 bushels
Squash	3 tons

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON'S REPORT**1961**

We were happy to have the opportunity to return to the Home again. Our first job was a general cleaning up of the Home, outside buildings, and the grounds. We also disposed of 25 cats that were making their home in the cellar of the Home.

Before any farm work could be started, all of the farm equipment and machinery had to be repaired or overhauled.

Twenty-eight acres of land that were plowed in 1959 were replowed, harrowed, and seeded down along with our 1961 program, which is now up to date with the exception of a four-acre piece. This work was in process, when the lime to be used was destroyed in the fire involving the hay barn, cow barn, silo, and parts of other out-buildings, on November 2, 1961.

The hay barn had been newly shingled and other repairs made on it. The contractor had just about finished insulating, ventilating, and repairing the cow barn and heifer barns when the fire occurred destroying it all, along with our hay crop, potatoes, and other vegetables.

Thanks to our neighbor and boss farmer, Mr. Bolstridge, who allowed us the use of his milking parlor. We were able to carry on until we could repair the heifer barn for the milking cows, and by housing the rest of the stock in the manure shed and piggery, we came through fairly well. We are pleased to be able to state that the farm and dairy showed a good profit for the year 1961.

A remodeling job was done in the jail consisting of new modern showers, flush toilets, wash stands of the nontampering type, painting, new locks, and new security screening around the high court cells. These cells have new combination wash stands and toilets, and we are now able to care for all prisoners sent to us. This work cost approximately \$26,000.00.

The heating system was working very poorly. In July, we had a complete overhaul job done at a cost of over \$1,000.00.

Stand-by motors and parts have been bought and are now ready for emergencies. Also, a new fresh water pump has been purchased.

Necessary repairs have been made to the laundry dryer, mangle, and extractor.

A new ramp has been built on the women's side of the Home. We have purchased four new hospital beds and four more are ordered. Also purchased were 700 feet of fire hose, milk dispensers for both the men and women's side, new copper piping to replace some of the old. The reception room has been redecorated, new furniture bought and inlaid linoleum laid.

A new telephone intercom system has been set up between the jail and home. A new alarm system has been installed on all floors in case of fire or other emergencies.

The roofs have been tar coated and repaired, but now new valleys and gutters are needed. The main kitchen, chapel, and hallways have been painted.

Our spiritual needs were well cared for by Father Beaudette and Father Duval of the St. Charles Parish.

The Protestant Chaplain, Rev. Macomber, arranged services on Sundays by his church group or other churches. All Chaplains made many trips to the Home to administer and comfort the residents and other charges.

We wish to thank them, Mr. Gale, the Salvation Army, the Granges, family groups, organizations, and individuals for the entertainment they have furnished, and for the many donations received.

We are very grateful for the 100% cooperation that we have received from the County Commissioners, County Delegation, County Attorney, Sheriff's Department, Dr. Hartigan, and all other officials. We appreciate very much the help that was given us by the Home personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD and ADDIE FLOWER.

BOARDERS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS DURING 1961

Name, Where From	Date of Birth	Days Here
Bassett, George, Dover	1877	365
Bernard, Joseph, Rochester	1877	365
Bessette, Rose, Dover	1893	132
Butler, Asenath, Dover	1879	365
Campbell, Ethel, Somersworth	1880	9
Collins, James, Milton	1874	365
Couture, Paul, Dover	1941	13
Downing, Ralph, Rochester	1898	365
Emanuel, Arthur, Dover	1923	365
Ferland, Alcide, Rochester	1906	58
Frey, Mark, Dover	1875	31
Gagne, Joseph, Somersworth	1883	147
Gailey, Nelson, Dover	1911	365
Goupil, Joseph, Rochester	1916	52
Hall, Minnie, Rochester	1877	168
Hall, William, Rochester	1877	114
Hanscom, Gerald, Rochester	1939	365
Hatch, Richard, Rochester	1910	173
Hayes, Ralph, Farmington	1900	365
Henderson, Lewis, Rochester	1899	365
Hersey, Grace, Dover	1884	195
Hersom, Walter, Rochester	1900	365
Hill, Alfred, Somersworth	1938	22
Hunter, Frederick, Milton	1879	45
Karam, Salim, Dover	1876	365
Ledger, Jackie, Dover	1907	4
Littlefield, Delva, Dover	1880	80
Miller, James, Dover	1884	365
Parkhurst, Frank, Farmington	1873	61
Perreault, Joseph, Rochester	1907	171
Plourde, Alma, Rochester	1902	365
Rowe, Grace, Strafford	1870	365
Savoie, Delia, Farmington	1870	212
St. Pierre, Alexina, Somersworth	1878	365
Swinerton, Ruth, Rochester	1917	34
Tanguay, Lillian, Somersworth	1889	195

Thibeault, John, Rollinsford	1888	126
Tibbetts, Catherine, Farmington	1887	365
Valies, Peter, Rochester	1873	111

Boarders from cities and towns	39	8,358 days
Boarders from N. H. State Dept. of Public Welfare	33	7,551 days
Private boarders	43	10,346 days
Veteran boarders	4	1,105 days

RESIDENTS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME DURING 1961

Name, Where From	Date of Birth	Days Here
Authier, Eugene, Rochester	1883	154
Beaulieu, Pierre, Farmington	1898	65
Boutin, Everett, transient	1913	2
Brideau, Michael, Rochester	1942	281
Burke, William, transient	1896	59
Caron, Rose, Dover	1872	163
Coleman, Vaughn, Dover	1894	365
Cope, Daniel, Farmington	1914	14
Cote, Arthur, Somersworth	1876	82
Court, Lena, transient	1911	11
Croteau, David, Somersworth	1885	365
Demanche, Joseph, Dover	1905	149
Drew, William, Farmington	1885	89
Durgin, Bernard, Rochester	1904	37
Gatchall, Gustena, Dover	1868	365
Grant, Constance, Dover	1911	244
Henry, Alice, Rochester	1883	365
Kinney, Miriam, Dover	1905	15
LeBrecque, Yvonne, Rochester	1914	365
Lord, Russell, transient	1902	30
Mayeau, Earl, transient	1934	22

McGowan, Robert, transient	1895	61
Meserve, Theresa, Conway	1929	18
Mitchell, Mark, Dover	1907	365
Nedean, Edward, Rochester	1899	365
Parker, John, North Stratford	1924	5
Parker, Marion, Milton Mills	1897	60
Plante, Albert, Somersworth	1882	272
Pridham, Melvin, transient	1910	10
Provencal, Joseph, Dover	1884	365
Provencal, John, Dover	1893	365
Rollins, Lucey, Rochester	1898	292
Roy, Frank, Dover	1876	365
Smith, William, Dover	1900	365
St. Cyr, Armand, Dover	1896	365
St. Laurent, Raoul, Somersworth	1906	192
Tatro, Christine, transient	1901	3
Tatro, George, transient	1902	3
Thiroux, Matilda, Farmington	1880	365
Vachon, Peter, Farmington	1888	365
Varney, Alice, Rochester	1919	70
Williams, Arthur, Dover	1904	365
Williams, Mary, Dover	1904	365

**STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME
EXPENDITURES FOR 1961****Jail:**

Labor	\$21,536.25	
Supplies and clothing	1,394.21	
Repairs	392.10	
Used television	75.00	
Medical	213.20	
Board of prisoners	2,995.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,606.41

Farm:

Seed and fertilizer	\$ 522.95	
Labor	4,746.00	
Supplies	1,370.44	
Repairs	504.33	
Cedar posts	126.92	
Repairs to farm wagon and baler	426.93	
Silo door	22.80	
	<hr/>	7,720.37

Dairy:

Feed	\$7,548.41	
Labor	989.12	
Supplies	691.08	
N. H. Breeding Association	194.00	
Veterinarians	136.40	
N.H.D.H.I.A., testing	95.29	
	<hr/>	9,654.30

Plant:

Labor	\$33,682.42	
Provisions	25,824.35	
Clothing	600.08	
Supplies	8,393.07	

Health account:

Physicians	\$ 1,500.00
Hospital	1,193.02
Nurses and nurses' aides	25,855.63
Supplies, etc.	3,726.92
	<hr/> 32,275.57

Repairs	3,465.29
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All other:

Gas for range	1,038.60
Light and power	2,975.46
Oil for dairy, etc.	1,111.13
Oil for plant	7,238.29
Telephone	785.83
Auto and truck expense	2,717.73
Chaplains	233.20
Gasoline	1,451.26
Advertising	98.45
Transportation	97.17
Food chopper	433.00
Electric heater	12.00
Burner controls, factory re- built	282.50
Pump	192.60
Funeral expenses	239.99
Swine	75.00
Professional advice	75.00
Water heater	438.67
Bates Equipment Co., dis- penser cabinets	420.00
Discount not allowed on bid	21.40
Power saw	192.60
Taxes	2,171.70
	<hr/> 126,542.36

Total

\$170,523.44

EXPENDITURES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS—1961

Appropriated	\$10,000.00
L. F. Gagne, labor on barn and shingles	\$1,193.51
Hollis Lumber, material	4.06
Diamond National, material	690.61
Gendron Company, material and shingles	411.35
Lyons Iron Works	7.88
Dover Motor Mart, labor	38.60
W. H. Batchelder, labor	3,345.81
Frank J. Grimes, driveway	890.00
George C. Frye Company, beds and mattresses	937.47
Tractor and cultivator	1,475.00
	<hr/> \$8,994.29

EXPENDITURES ON JAIL

Appropriated	\$23,000.00
John Dineen, locks	\$ 705.61
Crocker's, painting	1,100.00
Foster's Democrat, advertising for bids	57.38
Dover Hardware	71.18
Dover Motor Mart	359.90
Sherwin-Williams Company, paint	234.28
Somersworth Free Press, advertising for bids	7.50
Rochester Courier, advertising for bids	15.40
W. H. Batchelder Company, labor	19,044.88

Bradt, Littlefield and Williams	1,075.00
Lyons Iron Works	295.30
L. E. Mayrand, electrical supplies	33.57
	<hr/> \$23,000.00

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS FOR 1961

Boarders	\$69,710.11
Clothing and supplies	213.56
Produce	176.53
Milk	9,482.33
State of N. H., Public Welfare Department, board	20,511.68
Miscellaneous income:	
Health account	1,069.02
Hides, empty bags, etc.	78.47
Telephone calls	154.97
Hay	315.86
Patronage refund	52.04
Livestock	55.00
State of N. H., road toll refund	491.77
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Total	\$102,311.34

**PRISONERS COMMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY
JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION
DURING 1961**

Name	Age	Time Served	
		Weeks	Days
Angell, Richard	23	2	3
Angers, Leon	22	2	3
Archambeault, Joseph	22	3	6
Archambeault, Robert	24		3
Arnold, Gerald	22	2	3
Bailey, Russell	46	2	4
Bateman, Cecil	24		4
Bedell, Foster	42		5
Berry, Dennis	21	3	5
Berube, Joseph	21	1	5
Berube, Joseph	21	15	3
Bitetti, George	26	22	5
Bitetti, James	22	22	5
Blanchette, Donald	29		1
Bolduc, Ray	20	4	1
Bosquin, Norman	24		5
Boucher, Robert	47	11	5
Bourgoin, Leonard	21	1	5
Boyd, Harry	42	4	4
Brassaw, Wallace	26	2	3
Broderick, Paul	35		1
Bushway, Raymond	21	3	5
Canney, Vincent	26		
Bail posted same day and released			
Capen, Clifford	40	1	5
Catino, Andrew	18	11	5
Chaisson, Jerome	61		6
Chaisson, Jerome	61	3	6
Chaisson, Jerome	61	7	6
Chamberlain, Joseph	45	4	0
Champagne, Leodore	40	6	1
Champagne, Leodore	40	2	2
Chase, Carl	22		4
Chase, Carl	22	1	3
Clark, Jack	28	15	3

Name	Age	Time Served	
		Weeks	Days
Conroy, Christopher	57	2	2
Cook, Carl	23		1
Cope, Daniel	41	7	6
Cornellier, Ronald	23	20	5
Delaney, William	60		2
Demanche, Joseph	60	5	4
Demerritt, Chester	18	1	6
Dixon, Leonard	18	3	4
Drouin, George	32	1	4
Dubois, Raymond	23		5
Dugan, Wallace	36		5
Eaves, Emery	32		1
Elliott, Dayton	22		3
Elliott, Elmer	23	4	1
Enderson, George	20		7
Evans, Leon	31	17	4
Fitzgerald, Neil	19	5	3
Fogg, Leo	54	5	5
Forsythe, Edward	19	38	1
Fournier, Ovila	59	1	4
Fraser, John	56	7	6
Fraser, Robert	23	7	6
Gardner, Gerard	24	1	0
Gifford, Charles	23		2
Goodwin, James	19	4	6
Gosselin, Carlton	20	3	2
Gosselin, Carlton	21	8	5
Gould, George	49		3
Grenier, John	55	8	0
Grenier, Robert	36	11	5
Haigh, Harold	47	27	0
Hartford, Richard	52		5
Heath, Harold	36		4
Hemenway, Rodney	22	1	3
Henderson, Waldo	42	3	6
Hersey, Barton	20	3	6
Hoitt, Roland	23		2
Houle, John	19	2	1
Howard, Edward	18		
Released in compliance with Court order			
Hoyt, Ray	20	3	6

Name	Age	Time Served	
		Weeks	Days
Junkins, Guy	21	3	6
Junkins, Jesse	18		
Bail posted same day and released			
Kaser, Glenn	21	6	1
Keefe, Joseph	59	11	4
King, John	73	1	3
King, John	73	2	3
LaCroix, Herve	41	3	0
Landry, Richard	22	1	2
Lanscott, Charles	44	7	6
LaValley, Frank	26	2	0
Leavitt, Arthur	19	33	0
LeClair, Leon	20	12	1
Leighton, Ralph	26	1	2
Leonard, Ronald	26	2	4
Lepene, Ronald	20	8	0
Levesque, Napoleon	64	8	2
Lindley, Malcolm	18	1	1
Lirette, Albert	27	7	6
Little, Robert	39		3
Little, Robert	39	4	0
Littlefield, Charles	32	4	0
Lougee, Edward	22	4	0
Luce, Ellery	63	11	4
MacLeod, John	37	1	1
Mailholt, Albert	55	7	0
Marsh, Lester	49	4	2
Marshall, Jerome	51	4	1
Martineau, Arthur	21	4	0
Martineau, Arthur	21	1	6
Martineau, Arthur	21	7	5
McCabe, Gerald	25	0	2
McGovern, Robert	66	2	0
McMahon, John	37	1	1
McMahon, John	37	4	0
Mitchell, Basel	40		1
Moody, Edwin	23	4	0
Paone, Gerald	20		
Bailed same day			
Paridi, Alfred	56	16	1
Parker, Kenneth	21	29	0

Name	Age	Time Served	
		Weeks	Days
Patterson, Carl	23	35	0
Perkins, Ralph	43	8	0
Pichette, Edward	46	0	1
Pike, Roland	63	1	3
Plante, Lucian	21	2	3
Pridham, Lawrence	18		1
Quimby, Alfred	56	4	3
Rand, Clyde	28	22	4
Ricker, Robert	20	4	3
Rogers, Douglas	19	4	2
Rounds, Roy	30	4	3
Rousse, Norbert	30	1	0
Sabol, Boleslaw	45	7	2
Sargent, Freeman	42	4	1
Sargent, Freeman	42	4	6
Sargent, Malcolm	25	29	2
Schillinger, Sherman	46	1	1
Scott, Donald	21	3	3
Scott, Donald	21	9	3
Segedi, Robert	20	2	3
Sessler, Robert	23	0	5
Sessler, Robert	23	19	4
Shaw, William, Jr.	20	15	3
Shaw, William, Jr.	20	15	3
Shea, Russell	44	1	4
Smith, Harry	47	4	0
Smith, Harry	47	4	0
Smith, James	22	11	5
Snow, David	18	11	6
Stackpole, Raymond	21	11	3
Steer, Paul	23	2	2
Stevens, Roland	19	4	0
Stewart, Gerald	40	4	0
Stewart, Gerald	39	3	1
St. Jean, Maurice	44	11	2
Stock, James	21	1	0
Stone, Willie	56	1	5
Stone, Frederick	66	0	6
Stone, Frederick	66	4	0
Thornton, James	34	1	4
Tuttle, Burton	19	0	4

Name	Age	Time Served	
		Weeks	Days
Tuttle, Burton	20	2	5
Tuttle, Burton	20	0	4
Valrand, Carl	20	4	0
Violette, Anthony	19	6	6
Violette, Anthony	19	3	6
Wade, Frank	18	6	6
Wade, Frank	18	4	0
Walcott, Ronald	24	0	4
Waterhouse, Edwin	23	4	0
Weeman, Harris	32	0	5
Wheeler, Richard	23	0	2
Wiggin, Edward	23	6	1
Wiggin, Raymond	35	4	2
Willis, Robert	30	8	2
Willis, Robert	30	24	3
Willis, Robert	30	8	2
Wood, David	19	11	6
Wyman, Richard	20	0	2
Wynn, Richard	31	0	2
Wynn, Richard	32	0	4
Wynn, Richard	32	11	5

**PRISONERS COMMITTED TO AND BOARDED AT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL — 1961**

Name	Time Served	
	Weeks	Days
Montgomery, Sheila		2
Holmes, Bernice		2
Woods, John	26	12
Reede, Willie	52	
Green, Johnny	26	13
Bigley, Yvonne		2
Lynch, Genevieve		3
Farrand, Norman	12	3
Glidden Barbara	6	4
Leclair, Leon	17	1

REPORT OF CLERK OF STRAFFORD COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Strafford
County:

The following is an account of my receipts and dis-
bursements as Clerk of Superior Court for the following
Terms:

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1960

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

Capiases, mittimus, certificates of probation	\$ 15.00
Returns to Department of Vital Statistics (55)	8.25
Extended permanent records, 924 pages @ \$.50	462.00
Extended permanent records, 160 certificates @ \$.15	24.00
Allowance for clerk and clerical hire	4,720.08
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	\$5,229.33

CREDITS TO COUNTY

Civil entries, 136 @ \$2.50	\$ 340.00
Equity entries, 92 @ \$2.50	230.00
State appeals, 24 @ \$2.50	60.00
Charges against County	23.25
Dockets sold, 31 @ \$2.00	62.00
Fines and costs paid:	
State v. Judd	300.00
State v. Stevenson	300.00
State v. James	25.00
State v. Edgerly	25.00

State v. Walker	300.00
State v. Daniels	262.00
Allowance for clerk and clerical hire drawn	3,302.08
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	\$5,229.33

January 31, 1961

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

WILLIAM W. KELLER,

Presiding Justice.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1961

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

Capiases, mittimus, certificates of probation (35)	\$ 35.00
Returns to Department of Vital Statistics (77)	11.55
Extended permanent records, 1,899 pages @ \$.50	949.50
Extended permanent records, 328 certificates @ \$.15	49.20
Allowance for clerk and clerical hire	7,378.88
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	\$8,424.13

CREDITS TO COUNTY

Civil entries, 237 @ \$2.50	\$ 592.50
Equity entries, 141 @ \$2.50	352.50
State appeal entries, 31 @ \$2.50	77.50
Sessions, 1 @ \$2.50	2.50
Charges against County	46.55

Fines and costs paid:

State v. McHugh	75.00
State v. Winner	300.00
State v. Kenney	25.00
State v. Beard	250.00
State v. Lombard	150.00
State v. Cameron	100.00
State v. March	25.00
Haigh costs	3.50
Wynn costs	4.50
Allowance for clerk and clerical hire drawn	6,419.58
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	\$8,424.13

September 18, 1961

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

JOHN H. LEAHY,

Presiding Justice.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. KEEFE,

Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

To the Commissioners for the County of Strafford,
State of New Hampshire:

Pursuant to Revised Laws Annotated, Chapter 30, Section 1, and Chapter 7, Sections 38 and 39, I make herewith my Annual Report for the period from January 1, through December 31, 1961.

CRIMINAL CASES — SUPERIOR COURT

A. FELONY CASES

State v. Leon R. Angers. Malicious destruction of property. Five counts. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution. Probation for six months.

State v. Joseph Jean Berube. Statutory rape. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at the House of Correction.

State v. Joseph Berry. Assault with dangerous weapon. Escape from jail. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to 2-3 years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. George Bitetti. Statutory rape. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction.

State v. James Bitetti. Statutory rape. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction.

State v. Robert L. Boisvert. Statutory rape. Continued for sentence.

State v. Paul Scott Broderick. Larceny by check. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Wallace Brassaw. Arson. Plea of not guilty. Tried. Found not guilty.

State v. Raymond Bushway. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years.

State v. Jack Clark. Statutory rape. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at the House of Correction.

State v. Leonard R. Dixon. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years.

State v. Dayton Elliott. Breaking and entering and larceny. Two counts. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Edward Forsythe, Jr. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction. Three months suspended.

State v. Barbara Glidden. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Willard Goodwin. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Raymond Gravel. Larceny by check. Four counts. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years.

State v. Robert Grenier. Larceny by check. Four counts. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years. Restitution.

State v. Frederick W. Hunter. Aggravated assault. Committed to State Hospital.

State v. Glenn A. Kaser. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. John Kimball. Aggravated assault. Plea of not guilty. Tried. Found not guilty.

State v. Frank LaVallee. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Transferred to Rockingham County authorities for violation of probation.

State v. Raymond Leavitt. Statutory rape. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to one year at House of Correction. Six months suspended.

State v. Malcolm W. Lindley. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Ronald Leonardi. Aggravated assault. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years.

State v. Genevieve Lynch. Aggravated assault. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years.

State v. Robert Magowan. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Transferred to Rockingham County for their cases against respondent.

State v. Arthur Martineau. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. Harold Nelson. Arson. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to one year at House of Correction. Six months suspended.

State v. Samuel E. Oakes, Jr. Statutory rape. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to one year at House of Correction.

State v. Edward Jason Owens, Jr. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction.

State v. Gerald Vincent Paona. Breaking and entering and larceny. Nol prossed. Respondent committed to Concord Massachusetts Reformatory for five years and one day.

State v. Lucien Paradis, Jr. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Kenneth L. Parker. Statutory rape. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to one year at House of Correction.

State v. Clifford L. Parlow. Attempted breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Clyde Rand. Aggravated assault. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction.

State v. Robert Ricker. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to 1-3 years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. Willie Reed. Breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to one year at Hillsborough County Jail.

State v. Robert Sessler. Robbery. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction.

State v. William K. Shaw, Jr. Statutory rape. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction.

State v. Alice Y. Smart. Grand larceny. Thirteen counts. Sentenced to one year at Strafford County Jail. Suspended. Restitution ordered through New Hampshire Probation Department. Placed on probation for two years.

State v. Paul Steer, Jr. Breaking and entering. Two counts. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. James S. Stock. Grand larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Stanley P. Sturgis. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to three months at House of Correction.

State v. John L. Tozie. Reckless driving with death resulting. Plea of nolo. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction. Suspended. Fined \$300.00. License revoked for three years.

State v. Anthony Violette. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Frank Wade. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. Edwin Waterhouse. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution. Placed on probation for one year.

State v. John Henry Woods. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to four months at Hillsborough County Jail.

State v. Robert Wills. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction.

State v. Carlton Spencer. Robbery. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution. Placed on probation for two years.

State v. Dennis Berry. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Turned over to United States Navy.

State v. Donald Scott. Breaking and entering. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to 1-2 years New Hampshire State Prison.

State v. Edward J. Travers. Larceny by check. Plea

of guilty. Continued for sentence. Restitution ordered through New Hampshire Probation Department.

State v. Carl P. Patterson, Jr. Larceny by check. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to one year at House of Correction.

B. MISDEMEANOR CASES

State v. Llewellyn Beard. DWI. Plea of not guilty. Tried. Found guilty. Fined \$150.00. Right to operate revoked for three years.

State v. Carl Chase. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Plea of not guilty. Found guilty. Fined \$75.00.

State v. Hilda Dyar. Intoxication. Plea of guilty. Fined \$25.00.

State v. Arthur J. Gallant. DWI. Plea of guilty. Fined \$150.00. License revoked for sixty days.

State v. Haris Weeman. Larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Returned to New Hampshire State Prison for violation of parole.

State v. Edward Forsythe, Jr. Escape from County Jail. Plea of not guilty. Found guilty. Sentenced to one year at House of Correction. Six months suspended, to be served at end of present term.

State v. Carlton R. Gosselin, Jr. Escape from House of Correction. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to sixty days at House of Correction to be served at end of present term.

State v. Roland Goulet. Assault. Plea of not guilty. Found guilty. Fined \$20.00. Sentenced to thirty days at House of Correction. Suspended upon payment of fine.

State v. Raymond Harris. DWI. Second offense. Plea of guilty. Fined \$150.00. Sentenced to thirty days at House of Correction. Suspended upon payment of fine. License revoked for three years.

State v. Patrick Kenney. Grossly negligent operation of motor vehicle. Plea of guilty. Fined \$25.00.

State v. Raymond Leavitt. Escape from County Jail. Plea of not guilty. Found guilty. Sentenced to one year at House of Correction. Six months suspended, to be served at end of present term.

State v. Lester Marsh, Jr. Operating motor vehicle after revocation of license. Plea of guilty. Fined \$25.00.

State v. Donald O'Neil. Gross lewdness. Plea of not guilty. Found guilty. Fined \$50.00.

COMMENTS

In addition to the cases herein listed, there are several matters pending which will be presented to the Grand Jury at its next meeting in February, 1962.

It has also been necessary for the County Attorney, at the request of the various Police Departments, to prosecute divers misdemeanors in the Municipal Courts. There are also several criminal matters including the so-called Durham Civil Defense cases which are pending in the Supreme Court.

I wish to commend the Strafford County Delegation for the improvements made at the County Jail during the year 1961. I would again recommend that a private telephone line, direct to the jail, be installed and listed in the telephone directory.

There are no civil cases pending for or against the County of Strafford.

I wish to thank all of the local, county, and state law enforcement officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CARIGNAN,

Strafford County Attorney.

REPORT OF SHERIFF**FEBRUARY TERM, 1961**

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.:

Cribbage boards and cards for	
Jury	\$ 4.17

Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff:

80 days' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	\$1,200.00
548 miles' travel @ 10c	54.80
21 meals	24.30
	<hr/> 1,279.10

To Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff, Dr.:

Paid newspapers for Jury	37.40
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Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff:

52 days' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	\$780.00
3 nights' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	45.00
2,135 miles' travel @ 10c	213.50
48 meals	68.55
Transportation of prisoners for	
Court	45.50
	<hr/> 1,152.55

Noel Chasse, Deputy Sheriff:

8 days' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	\$120.00
80 miles' travel @ 10c	8.00
Transportation for Jury	2.00
	<hr/> 130.00

William N. Shaheen, Special Deputy Sheriff:

33 days' attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	\$495.00	
2 nights' attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	30.00	
70 miles' travel @ 10c	7.00	
Transportation for Jury	6.00	
	<u> </u>	538.00

Joseph Chabot, Special Deputy Sheriff:

4 days' attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	\$60.00	
40 miles' travel @ 10c	4.00	
4 meals	4.85	
	<u> </u>	68.85

Romeo W. Courchesne, Special Deputy Sheriff:

1 day's attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	\$15.00	
2 miles' travel @ 10c	.20	
	<u> </u>	15.20
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		\$3,225.27

Approved for \$3,225.27

JOHN H. LEAHY,
Presiding Justice.

WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff.

Received payment:

WILFRED J. PARE.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1961

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.:

Paid chaplain	\$ 10.00
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Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff:

61 days' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	\$915.00
552 miles' travel @ 10c	55.20
18 meals	20.50
Transportation of prisoners for	
Court	96.00
	<hr/> 1,086.70

To Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff, Dr.:

Paid newspapers for Jury	37.90
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Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff:

45 days' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	\$675.00
4 nights' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	60.00
2,032 miles' travel @ 10c	203.20
43 meals	62.10
Transportation of prisoners for	
Court	6.00
	<hr/> 1,006.30

Noel Chasse, Deputy Sheriff:

14 days' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	\$210.00
2 nights' attendance at Court @	
\$15.00	30.00
150 miles' travel @ 10c	15.00
14 meals	18.90
	<hr/> 273.90

Edward Richard, Deputy Sheriff:

1 day's attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	\$15.00	
20 miles' travel @ 10c	2.00	
		<u>17.00</u>

William N. Shaheen, Special Deputy Sheriff:

19 days' attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	\$285.00	
1 night's attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	15.00	
Transportation for Jury	2.00	
		<u>302.00</u>

Joseph Chabot, Special Deputy Sheriff:

6 days' attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	\$90.00	
1 night's attendance at Court @		
\$15.00	15.00	
60 miles' travel @ 10c	6.00	
3 meals	3.75	
		<u>114.75</u>
		<u>\$2,848.55</u>

Approved for \$2,848.55

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
Presiding Justice.

WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff.

Received payment:

WILFRED J. PARE.

REPORT OF THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

Mass: Mass was said at the home once a month, and also at Easter	13
Communion: An average of 24 patients would partake of communion each month	288
Extreme Unction: The last rites were given to about 12 patients	12
Confessions: Confessions were held once a month—an average of 20 persons would come	240
Visits: Visits to the Home	60
County Jail: Confessions were held every two weeks. Communion once a month for those who want to receive. An average of three would partake of the opportunity.	

Sincerely yours,

REV. JEAN A. TREMBLAY.

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

Protestant services have been held every Sunday afternoon at the Home. These are conducted by various churches of the area. The emphasis in these services has been on presenting the hymns that the people love. Many of all faiths attend these services.

I have made 47 trips to the Home this past year, visiting in the rooms and at the jail. In cases where the folks read I have left something in the way of printed matter to help take up their time. Only as I have now and then missed a week have I found out how much these visits mean to some.

At Christmas time a card was given to each person, including the nurses. Some of the churches that conduct services have provided special treats at Christmas.

I should also mention the ministry of Fred Gale of Rochester who comes to the home every Friday night and sings and plays. He also visits the jail.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Flower for their wonderful cooperation and ask for the kindness of the nurses, all of whom have made my work pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. MACOMBER,
Protestant Chaplain.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Strafford County Home physician for the year 1961.

Visits to County Home and jail	52
Emergency visits to County Home	10
Emergency visits to County jail	4
Number of cases of pregnancy	0
Number of commitments	4
Number of deaths	17
Average age of death	75-80

During my visits to the Home throughout the year, I have always found the patients and inmates receiving good nursing and supportive care. The Home is clean and well-kept and considerable effort is made to maintain a pleasant cheerful atmosphere so necessary for the older patient.

I would like at this time to extend my sincere thanks to the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and the nurses for their cooperation and courtesy to me during the past year which have made my visits a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARTIGAN, M. D.

STRAFFORD COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AGENTS' COMBINED REPORT 1961

AGRICULTURAL AGENT'S DUTIES

In carrying out the educational program for 1961, the agricultural agent

- . . . made 364 visits to farmers
- . . . received 138 office callers
- . . . completed 533 telephone calls
- . . . prepared 17 news articles
- . . . distributed 2,763 bulletins on educational subjects
- . . . held 113 educational meetings attended by 2,450 persons

The agricultural agent is designated as manager of the Extension Service office. In addition, he is responsible for the agricultural program in the County, which consists of work done with farmers and others in dairying, poultry, forage crops, fruits, vegetables, agricultural engineering, farm management and marketing.

By legislation, the agricultural agent works with governmental agencies. He aids the Soil Conservation Service with information on crops and fertilizers and serves as Secretary of the Soil Conservation District. The agent is an ex-officio member of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation County Committee and serves as chairman of the Election Board. Recommendations and approvals are made on seeding, fertilizing and liming practices, based on soil test results.

The agent serves in an advisory capacity on the Farm and Home Loan Administration Board. This agency makes loans to farm people.

The Selective Service System calls on the agent for advice pertaining to agricultural problems.

During the growing season, the agent reports local weather and crop conditions to the New England office of the Agricultural Statistician.

Assistance is given the Department of Interior in the control of predatory animals and rodents.

During the past few years, more help is being requested by urban people for lawns, home gardens, ornamentals and household pests.

The information given above outlines the agent's main duties. A detailed annual report is available for examination at the Extension Service office.

The governing board for the Extension Service is the Advisory Council, which is made up of thirteen members. Each line of work; namely, agriculture, forestry, home economics and 4-H has three members on the council, with the last member being appointed by the representatives of the County Delegation. Meetings are held at least four times a year, with the finance committee of five members meeting each month for the disbursement of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. CUTTER,

County Agricultural Agent.

REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Each year homemakers throughout the county are given an opportunity to inform the Cooperative Extension Service of their most pressing needs and interests. In recent years, there has been more indication of a need for assistance in the area of Home Management, Human Relations, Consumer Education, and Nutrition.

The changing situation in Strafford County is a challenging one with many new families and young homemakers requesting information from the Cooperative Extension Service. Hundreds of women have gone to work outside the home, while others have expanding families with baby sitting problems. Extension has aimed to reach as many of these women as possible through night meetings, trained leaders, the monthly newsletter, television programs and through personal contact in the office and at their homes.

There are thirty-three home demonstration groups which meet regularly and provide educational information to 600 or more women. Fifteen meetings have been held with the other interest groups or organizations. Approximately 1,000 homemakers have requested that their names be placed on the Extension mailing list. Trained leaders who give of their time have carried out 250 meetings, reaching 2,700 people. The agent conducted 250 meetings also, with nearly 3,000 homemakers participating.

Information on food additives, ways to stretch the meat dollar and clothing selection are types of programs given through talks all over the county. Broiler Meals, Slick Tricks in Cleaning, and other subjects were taught at training schools, while workshop series were necessary for lessons such as tailoring and weight control.

A Home Demonstration Advisory Council, made up of two representatives from each home demonstration group, meets every other month to work with the home demonstration agent in planning and carrying out the program. Three members of this organization serve on the Cooperative Extension Service Council and the officers represent Strafford County at the State Home Demonstration Advisory Council meetings.

The expansion of educational family life activities in all areas of the county in the sixties is our goal.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. HAM,

Home Demonstration Agent.

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REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK**Strafford County — 1961**

The 4-H is the youth educational arm of the Cooperative Extension Service. Through the 4-H movement, rural and urban boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 21 are receiving practical out-of-school training. The 4-H projects serve as a medium to develop these boys and girls to useful and better citizens. Even though 4-H projects are important, 4-H leaders generally agree that they are looking more for the "blue ribbon" boy or girl, rather than the "blue ribbon" calf or dress. The entire 4-H program is composed of leadership training, individual personality development, and the learning of practical farm or home information.

In 1961 there was a total of thirty-seven 4-H clubs in Strafford County. There were 660 members and 112 local volunteer adult leaders. Johnson T. Platt, county 4-H Club agent, and Mrs. Barbara Davis, assistant county 4-H Club agent, were employed as the two full-time, salaried agents. Mrs. Davis resigned as of July 1, 1961, and, since that time, Miss Priscilla Standish has been employed as the assistant county 4-H Club agent.

Emphasis in 1961 was mainly^{*} placed on developing more interest and participation in county contests and events, and in developing stronger 4-H interests as a whole. This work has been quite rewarding to the agents, since there has been a much greater participation, not only on the county level, but also on the state and community levels. A greater interest has developed in community improvement projects, which in itself is quite important. Here parents seem to be taking an interest in the program and are doing many of the tasks that the

leaders used to do. Again, this shows that in many of the communities, 4-H is gaining a greater prestige than it has enjoyed for some time in the past.

The agents feel that the county 4-H movement is sound and strong. Its basic organizations are enthusiastic and willing to accept new ideas and the additional responsibilities that go with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON T. PLATT,

County 4-H Club Agent.

PRISCILLA STANDISH,

Assistant 4-H Club Agent.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY FORESTER**Strafford County — 1961**

The county forester divides his time equally between Belknap and Strafford Counties. In Strafford County there are approximately 2,286 woodland owners who own from three to five hundred acres of forest lands. The present forestry program in the county is aimed at assisting these small woodland owners in solving their forestry problems.

The county forester offers advice on tree planting, improvement of their forest by removal of weed trees by mechanical and new chemical methods, pruning of trees for quality lumber, correct timber harvesting methods, correct marketing procedures, location of permanent woods roads, fire ponds and other forest conservation methods. Woodland owners desiring woodland assistance should contact the Cooperative Extension Service, 59 North Main Street, Rochester.

The county forester also works with the wood-using industries, trying to assist them in correlating the annual timber growth with the annual volume of timber used by the industries.

Some of the accomplishments for 1961 for Belknap and Strafford Counties are (the accomplishments are almost equally divided between the two counties) :

1. There were 191,000 trees planted in the county according to his recommendations.
2. One thousand one hundred seventy-two (1,172) acres of young pines were released from weed trees.

3. An increase of twenty-nine percent in number of woodland owners asking for assistance, over 1960.
4. One hundred forty-one acres of young pines pruned.
5. Estimated 2,422,000 board feet of timber was harvested according to good cutting practices.
6. Helping one of the forest landowners in developing new chemical methods of carrying on weeding operations.
7. Continued good relationships between the timber operator, consultant foresters and the State and Federal organizations promoting forestry in the county.
8. Increased interest among the youth in forestry, especially 4-H and Boy Scout groups.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER S. LEIGHTON,
County Forester.

